tive norms;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the West Bengal units were promised allocation of 14 crores to begin with the renovation work; and

(c) what specific steps have since been taken by Govt. to give effect to the assurances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) 2517 workers and 123 ojcers|staff had been rationalised by NTC (WBAB & O) Ltd. under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

(b) and (c) The working capital requirements of the mills of NTC (WBAB & O) Ltd. were estimated to be Rs. 15.5 crores in a meeting held on 10th June, 1993 Rs. 4.5 crores out of this sum was already available with NTC (WBAB & O) Ltd. and the balance requirement of Rs. 11.00 crores has already been released, Rs. 6.40 crores in cash and Rs. 4.60 crores in the form of cotton.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of understanding (1993-94) between the Government of India and Cotton Corporation of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Textiles) and the Cotton Corporation of India Limited for the year 1993-94.

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I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of Nationa Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Bombay

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs

12.00 Noon

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of section 48 of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Bombay, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Bank.

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II. (A) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 567(E), dated the 20th August, 1993, publishing the Kishan Vikas Patra (Amendment) Rules 1993.

(2) G.S.R. No. 588(E), dated the 2nd September, 1993, publishing the Kisan Vikas Patra (Second Amendment) Rules, 1993.

(3) G.S.R. No. 589(E), dated the 2nd September, 1993, publishing the Indira Vikas Patra (Amendment) Rules 1993.

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